

Hello there. I am Dave Pomeroy and I am a studio musician, songwriter, independent record label owner and music producer in Nashville TN.

I have played on 6 Grammy winning recordings and been awarded Nashville's Bassist of the Year and Studio Musician of the Year Awards. I perform live gigs regularly as well as in the studio, both as a solo artist and as member of a band.

My songs have been played on independent radio stations and I have produced a series for Nashville Public Radio called "Nashville Unlimited" that spotlights the diversity of the Nashville music community.

I believe the FCC should not attempt to define what local programming should or should not be.

Local artists should be supported and encouraged by their local radio stations.

Charity events should not be construed as being anything more than they are.

Payola is wrong. Indie promoters should not be allowed to buy time under any circumstances. a free concert by an artist should not be called payola if no money changes hands. Record Labels should not be able to buy front and back end announcing.

Voice tracking is wrong and should not be allowed unless the local station's personalities are doing the show.

National playlists are very destructive to musical diversity and independent artists, Consolidation of ownership should be reduced or eliminated.

LPFM is fine and a natural consequence of technology. They can benefit musicians by giving them a positive outlet for their music.

Thanks for letting me express my opinion.
Respectfully, Dave Pomeroy, Nashville TN